

The People's Press.

Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C. Post Office Arrangements. Office hours from 7 o'clock, A. M., to 6 P. M., during the week, and on Sunday from 7 to 8 A. M.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAIL. RAILROAD, from Greensboro to Salem closes every day, except Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Due every day, except Sunday, by 10:50 p. m.

MOUNT AIRY, via Winston, Old Town, Bethania, Five Forks, Dalton, Pilot Mountain, Flat Shoals and Tom's Creek. Closes every day except Sunday at 6:30 a. m. Due every day except Sunday at 6 p. m.

DANBURY, via Winston, Flat Branch, Sedge Garden, Germantown and Walnut Cove. Closes every day except Sunday at 6:30 a. m. Due every day, except Sunday by 5 p. m.

HUNTSVILLE, via Lewisville and Panther Creek. Closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 a. m. Due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 10, a. m.

RICHMOND HILL, via Mount Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend. Closes Monday and Friday at 6:30 a. m. Due Tuesday and Saturday by 2 p. m.

FULTON, via Friedberg, Advance and Elkhaville. Closes every Friday, at 6:30 A. M. Due every Saturday, by 8, A. M.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CHEW Jackson's Best Sweet-Navy Tobacco

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See notice of Kernersville Academy.

Read advertisement of Bingham School.

Who has a young good milk cow to exchange for a fat "beef cow"?

The Tournament on the 3rd of July has been abandoned.

Excursion trains will run from Greensboro to this place on the 4th.

There are eight deer in the Academy park. Six old and two young ones.

The street lamps are now lighted by Wesley Davis, in place of Thos. Lewis resigned.

Magistrates, by calling at the Register's Office, can get their copies of the Acts of the Legislature.

Burwell Seales, who shot Jim Stratton, in Winston, was arrested in Madison, and has been committed to Forsyth jail.

A farmer informed us the other day that scores in calves could be speedily cured by administering two raw eggs.

Rev. V. A. Wilson will hold services in the Hall on the 2nd Sunday in July, and also on the Saturday night previous.

We notice that the "Boss of the Mill Wagon" has acted upon our suggestion and provided himself with a palm leaf fan.

PLEASANT FORK.—There will be several days' preaching at Pleasant Fork meeting house, commencing on Friday, 27th inst.

Two of our young clerks were out hunting yesterday. Thermometer 85 in shade, resulting in bagging a squirrel and a screech owl.

A contract for the manufacture of 300,000 churns has been made with a house in Reading, Pa. Three years time to fill the contract.

Salem Female Academy Commencement today. The Concert last night and the ceremonies of this morning will be noticed in full next week.

A Lecture was given in the Courthouse on Monday night by the State Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor, with a view of establishing a Lodge at this place.

The Town Commissioners of Winston, at their meeting on last Friday night, appointed C. C. Wooters Chief of Police, and Thos. Pfahlf Town Constable and town tax collector.

The Catalogue of Salem Female Academy just issued from our press, is full of information relating to this institution. The number of scholars during the past year has been 130.

The West Street Culvert is finished and a more substantial place of work we have never seen. Tar river now carries through a better tunnel than on old Shallow Ford Street.

Our young friend, Charles E. Shore, left on last Friday night to fill his new position as route agent on the route between Wilmington, N. C., and Charleston, S. C. We wish him success.

BETHANIA COTTON AND WOOLLEN MILLS.—Mr. Acker left for the North on Monday evening last to select machinery for Lash's new Cotton and Woollen Mills to be established at Bethania, in this county.

Little Charlie Cooper has a pet pigeon which he frequently carries about with him, on his arm. It will feed from his hand and altogether is a beautiful pet. It perches on his finger in real carrier pigeon style.

Three dilapidated horse racks and feed troughs on Main street, in front of the Public Square, present anything but a handsome appearance, and should be fixed up. It is an old hitching place and ought to be kept up.

Our Silver Cornets have secured the services of Prof. Ed. Neave, of Salisbury, as leader on the 4th of July. Prof. Neave ranks high as a musician, and we congratulate the Cornets on their success in securing his services.

A LARGE TREE.—On J. H. Zevely's plantation, in the South Fork settlement, there is a popular tree which measures fifteen feet in circumference. There are other large popular trees on his place, and any number of white oak, suitable for wagon makers.

According to the Almanac, Sunday was the first day of summer. The early morning clouds which draped the horizon were soon dispelled by the glorious king of day, and the bright summer days were ushered in with pleasant anticipations for the future.

In Davidson county, near Midway, a few nights ago, several thieves were frightened from the premises of Mrs. Malvina Charles. Next morning it was discovered that they had entered her hog pen and killed a fine hog, no doubt intending to carry it away with them had they not been driven off.

Cool WEATHER.—The mornings of the 19th and 20th were remarkably cool for the season, but otherwise delightfully bracing and refreshing. Some of our farmers thought there was a slight frost in the lowlands. If there was, no damage was done. Among the mountains of Ashe and farther west, the frost no doubt was injurious.

It has not been decided yet who will be the candidates for the next Presidency; but thousands of the best citizens, in this and surrounding counties are of the opinion that S. E. Allen, of Winston, has the largest assortment of Hardware, and sells cheaper than any other house in this section. Look out for the big saw sign when you visit Winston.

E. Belo's Flowers and Foliage Plants in his grounds are among the attractive spots in Salem. During the winter and early spring the greenhouse was bright with flowers and variegated foliage plants. The out door display a few weeks since was remarkably fine. The foliage plants, ferns and mosses are most elegant and will well repay a visit at any time.

Some parents, when it becomes necessary for them to administer castor oil to their children, resort to all kinds of strategy to get them to take it. To such persons we say try Castor Oil in an Emulsion, sold at Smith's Drug Store, in Winston, and you will find it necessary to resort to strategy to stop their crying for it after once tasting it.

Col. Thos. B. Long, of the U. S. Post Office Department, dropped in to shake hands one day last week. Mr. Long enjoys good health and is as jovial as ever. We are indebted to the Col. for several favors in the shape of "Postal Guides" and always find him ready to hear complaints of irregularities, and do all in his power to have everything up to the square. Long life to him.

Old Aunt Polly Hairston, col., the "go-between" or agent of a fortune teller near the Double Branches, 5 miles above town, has made some happy hits recently and Polly rakes in the quarters. Of course, there's "marrying and giving in marriage," fortunes, long life and health and good luck generally, mixed with a little bit of sorrow and pain. But the money, the money that must come. In short—"no pay, no fortune."

Drives.—The finest morning or evening drive is through town and out through Waughtown to Mrs. Stuart's, or with a little work, a good road might be made to reach Flat Rock. Let Mr. Light or some other person in that neighborhood keep a lunch ready at all times, such as butter milk, sweet milk, butter and cider, etc., and as soon as it is fully known quite a revenue could be realized in one season.

The beautiful Cedar Avenue leading to the Moravian cemetery is kept in good order, the grass on the sides of the promenade is kept closely shaven with a lawn mower, making a plain and velvet carpet of turf. The daisies had taken possession of the vacant squares in the cemetery, but now have fallen beneath the scythe blade. Flourishing in the morning, and at even laid low and withered. Fit emblem of life.

Old Clock.—We notice in possession of Wesley S. Fiesel, of this county, a clock which was brought to this section from Pennsylvania by his great-grandfather, John Adam Fiesel, in the year 1779. So far as the owner can trace its history, it has always been a good time-keeper. The machinery is but little worn, and from present appearance it will tell the time for many a year to come.

A LILLIPUTIAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Walkertown, in the eastern portion of this county, were in town last week accompanied by their dwarf daughter, MARY KILPATRICK. This girl is 18 years of age, 23 inches high and weighs 37 lbs. Her mind is fairly developed, she speaks well and without hesitation, and walks with ease and grace. There is no physical deformity about her, save that she is the smallest girl of her age in the State.

To-morrow commemorates the old legend of the "Seven Sleepers." Tradition says seven Christians were walled up in a cave, and 190 years afterwards were released by some shepherds, who wished to bury the bones of the martyrs; but instead of bones they found the Christian brethren singing hymns. The legend has been set to music by C. Laws, and the words written by Oresbrecht. The whole story is a myth, like many others of those days.

On last 3rd Sunday, at 3 o'clock, P. M., Rev. Wm. A. Lutz commenced a series of meetings at Pleasant Fork, preaching from the text, "Fear God and keep his commandments." He preached an interesting sermon to a considerable congregation. He proposes taking up each commandment in succession beginning at 3 o'clock, P. M., on each 3rd Sunday, until he has disposed of the ten. Those who would be brave "Soldiers of the Cross" will do well to go and hear these commandments so fully explained.

FOUNTAINS.—J. W. Fries has a fine fountain on the beautiful grounds in front of his residence. Dr. Watkins has arranged a neat jet on his grounds, and the fountain at the Academy has a refreshing sparkle in the morning and evening light, cooling the ardor of the noonday heat. Our Public Square needs one of these splashing fountains. Will not our city fathers attend to it? A magnificent jet could be had. A neat miniature fountain is playing in Mr. Melier's Confectionery Store window.

Miss H. Meller's Infant School closed on Friday evening last with an entertainment of recitations, dialogues and songs. The little ones acquitted themselves admirably. The recitation "Thy will be done" was excellently spoken, and the devout position of the scholars during its recital added much to the effectiveness of the words. We are indebted to Master Walter Vogler for our invitation, and hereby return him our thanks for the pleasure afforded.

The beautiful grove west of the Salem Mill was chosen by Miss Anna Crist as the scene for the close of her school, and a picnic as the manner. The children enjoyed themselves immensely and the grand old woods echoed and re-echoed with their joyous laughter. An elegant supper was served on a moss covered table, and the appetites of the little ones, sharpened by exercise and the glorious freedom of the woods soon spread rind among the viands. To the kindness of Miss Linnie Anthony we are indebted for our participation in this delightful picnic.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.—Among the improvements in the upper end of town we notice the re-covering of F. & H. Fries' Factory with tin.

C. A. Hoge has a handsome and convenient residence near his Agricultural Works.

E. A. Ebert's residence is the most noticeable dwelling in that part of town. It is well proportioned and is built in the modern style of architecture.

Chas. Fogle's residence has been finished for some time and sets off his neighborhood handsomely.

Wm. Brendel is building a cottage near the cemetery.

Besides these, repairs are constantly going on, showing that Salem has an eye to keeping things in order as well as building new homes. There is not a spot in the State where the tourist will find the old and the new so charmingly mingled as in our centennial city. The hand of improvement should extend to a public park as soon as the hard times will allow our people to move in these things.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS in the Fifth District of N. C. for the week ending Saturday, June 21st, were as follows:—

Monday.....\$3,717 14
Tuesday.....3,854 22
Wednesday.....1,792 00
Thursday.....3,581 39
Friday.....1,480 37
Saturday.....3,912 39
Total collections for the month of June to and including Saturday, the 21st inst., \$35,307 20.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. T. R. Purnell and children, Lula and Bessie, are at the Zevely household.

Miss Tinnie Keelin is at home after a prolonged absence.

Jose Carter and family are at Mrs. E. A. Vogler's.

E. R. Hampton and lady, of Webster, N. C., are registered at the Salem Hotel.

Miss Mamie Shober, of Greensboro, is at the residence of her uncle, Mr. B. F. Crossland.

J. W. Fries and family and Miss Lula Fries left on Monday for an extended tour through the Northern States.

Miss Ada Lineback is at home from Williamson, S. C.

Miss Augusta Hagen is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Stuedorf.

Mrs. J. W. Albright and family, of Greensboro, are the guests of F. W. Melier.

Col. O. H. Blocker, General Revenue Agent for the 4th and 5th Districts, of Fayetteville, is on a visit to this place.

The following are registered at the Salem Hotel:—

J. E. Taylor, Md.; Chas. O. Bower, Tyler, Texas; W. A. Bobbitt, Jr., Franklinton, N. C.; J. J. Thompson, Durham, N. C.; T. H. Murray, Raleigh, N. C.; W. A. Weddin, Asheville, N. C.; W. B. Creight, wife and child, Winston, N. C.; Will Etheredge, Bertie, N. C.

The 4th of July.

The approaching Fourth of July, the 103rd anniversary of our independence, will be celebrated with a grander display than has ever been seen here. The scenes are taken from events in the nation's history, and will be presented with fidelity and exactness.

A fine, full-rigged ship will represent the Discovery of America. She will be regularly manned, with Columbus standing on the prow viewing the promised land.

Sir Walter Raleigh presenting the first tobacco to Queen Elizabeth promises to be a grand feature of the procession. This appropriate scene will receive special attention and be brought out with great care.

Capt. Smith and Pocahontas follows in the train and will make a sensation.

Penn's Treaty with the Indians will be handsomely set up, and make a fine picture.

The Signing of the Declaration of Independence will be elaborately wrought out, and will be the most appropriate scene in the pageant.

Washington crossing the Delaware will equal the rest.

The 13 young ladies representing the 13 original colonies have been placed.

Bunker Hill Monument will loom up from a decorated car.

The Coat of Arms of North Carolina will be faithfully represented.

Columbia receiving the homage of the four quarters of the globe will have a prominent place.

We omit several other scenes, by request, as the arrangements are not yet complete. These, together with the military companies from Danville, Durham and Winston, and our handsomely uniformed Cornet Band, will make a display never before seen in this section.

Full programmes will be issued a few days previous to the celebration.

FANTASTIC PARADE.

By virtue of the power vested in me, I, King Gambrinus, in this, the 4th year of my reign, being in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, do proclaim to all my subjects, that they do report and register at the Drug Store of Sam'l H. Smith, in Winston, or H. C. Reich & Co.'s Shoe Store, in Salem, between the date of the issuing of this, my famous proclamation, and the 1st day of July, 1879.

And I furthermore do proclaim and command to their Royal Highnesses, the Lord Mayors of Salem and Winston, that they do surrender the keys of their respective cities into my keeping on the morning of July the 4th.

And I do furthermore proclaim and command the Proprietors of all the Mercantile houses in the cities of Salem and Winston to close their several houses of business on the 4th of July, 1879. Any deviation from the above orders or commands will be seen by my numerous knights who will keep strict surveillance over the cities on that day, and such punishment as the King may direct will be meted out to the transgressors.

Signed in presence of his Royal Highness, the 26th day of June, 1879.

KING GAMBRINUS.

DON QUIXOTE,

Private Secretary to his Highness.

Tuesday last was St. John's Day (Nativity of St. John), and is "an high day" among the Masonic fraternity. It is also a holiday of the Church of England. The eve of St. John or Midsummer Eve was formerly a time of high observance in Catholic countries. Bonfires figured in the ceremonies, and the good people danced around them, occasionally, in a fit of enthusiasm, leaping through the flames. It was also believed on this eve, that by fasting, waking, pulling certain herbs and going through a lot of mummeries, that it was possible to obtain an insight into the future. The Church-porch vigil was also indulged in, where a man went fasting and took his station in the porch before midnight. It was thought that between twelve and one o'clock the spirits of those who were to die in the parish during the ensuing year, would walk into the church in the order of their decease. Those who were to die violent deaths would indicate by gesticulation the mode of their death. These superstitions have nearly all died away.

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Kernersville Correspondence.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Yesterday afternoon I preached at Oak Ridge, and afterwards took supper with a genial old friend, living near by. Mr. Lowery, a subscriber to the Press, and a good farmer, as all its subscribers are, who follow that business. He has all his wheat safely housed in the barn, and says he thinks he will make four hundred bushels of first rate wheat.

Things around the Oak Ridge Academy are all up and down just now. They are putting an addition to the building, as an increased patronage is expected the coming session.

Mr. J. W. Beard, our big farmer and another Press subscriber, is getting in his wheat too; he says he is going to make the best crop he ever made to the quantity sown, and that seems to be the general verdict of this neighborhood.

Yesterday the "darkies" had a baptizing at Mr. Harmon's mill pond. Several of the best negroes were represented on the occasion, and one told that he did not think another horse could be had for love or money. It occurred to me there ought to be a law for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and another law to protect the negroes from the abuse of the Sabbath, especially to negroes to be abused as I saw some treated on Sunday. It may be considered a very nice thing to the lively stable men to pocket some forty or fifty dollars for their horses' Sunday work but there is an account to be settled with One who has said: "Remember the Sabbath, to keep it Holy."

I have now something that Dr. E. Kerner gave me, that is a curiosity. It has always been a disputed question, where does chess, commonly called "chess," come from. I always contended that it was an original production and never came, as some supposed, from wheat. But the Dr. has some that staggered me. He gave me a stalk which he pulled in his hole—or rather I should say a root, from one wheat grain having two stems, one bearing a wheat head, the other a chess head; yes, here it is just as plain as plain can be. The wheat head is short, but the grains are perfect; the chess head is long, and the grains are chest and nothing but "chest," and so I am obliged to give it up.

The other evening in company with my wife, I called at Mr. Henry Edwards', another Press man, living two miles from town on the Danville road, at the "Rose" place. He was taking out honey, and has about fifty patent stands. Lifting out one frame filled with beautiful honey he presented it to Mrs. R., who carried it home just as it was. It weighed several pounds.

While I am writing this I hear the bell toll, and on inquiry find that Miss Loretta Bodenhamer, oldest daughter of Elder Levi Bodenhamer, of this place, has just died, after an illness of about four months; her sickness was typhoid pneumonia, terminating in consumption. She was about 20 years old.

C. L. R.

Kernersville, N. C., June 23, 1879.

MARRIED.

In the Moravian Church, in Kernersville, on the 19th inst., by Rev. C. L. Rights, Mr. WILLIAM C. STAFFORD to Miss FLORE E. BUCKS.

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BINGHAM SCHOOL,
MECHANESVILLE, N. C.
The 17th Session begins July 30, 1879. Arrangements have been made by which a limited number of young men with small means can "read" at \$5 per month. Board with furnished room REDUCED TO \$12 per month; Tuition to \$50 per session. For particulars address
MAJ. R. BINGHAM.

Kernersville Academy,
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REV. S. R. TRAWICK, A. M., Principal.

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